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Applicant(s): Eijkelenberg, Tom et al						
Application No. 10/712,179	Filing Date November 13, 2003	SEP 29 2005 Examiner Ngo Lien M.	Customer No. 23589	Group Art Unit 3727	Confirmation No. 7900	
Invention: <b>NON-FRAGMENTING PRESSURE RELIEF APPARATUS</b>						
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<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div style="width: 45%;"><b>Warren N. Williams, Reg. No. 19,156</b> <b>HOVEY WILLIAMS LLP</b> 2405 Grand Blvd., Suite 400 Kansas City, Missouri 64108 816-471-9050</div><div style="width: 50%; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on</p><p>September 28, 2005 (Date) <i>WNV</i></p><p style="text-align: center;">_____ Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</p><p style="text-align: center;">Express Mail No. EV 722667890 US</p><p style="text-align: center;">Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</p></div></div>						
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

In response to the Office Action of July 14, 2005, it is requested that this Amendment be entered in the above-referenced application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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